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FROM MAESTRONE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RESTRICTIONS ON TWA

REF: STATE 061790

1. GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL APPRECIATED.

2. TWA REP INFORMS US HE HAS SPOKEN TO MINISTER OF
TOURISM AND COMMERCIAL MANAGER EGYPTAIR ON SUBJECT
OF RESTRICTIONS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. HE REPORTS NO
SUCCESS IN CONVINCING THEM TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS. HE
WAS INFORMED THAT COMPANY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED CARRY
CAIRO/ATHENS-ATHENS/CAIRO TRAFFIC ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS
AS WELL AS CAIRO/ROME-ROME/CAIRO TRAFFIC TUESDAYS AND
SUNDAYS.

3. TWA INTENDS TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL EFFORT WITHIN
GOE TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED. IF TWA UNSUCCESSFUL,
EMBASSY PLANS TO TAKE ACTION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL.

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH YEHIA SHINNAWI, DIRECTOR OF
CIVIL AVIATION, ON OTHER MATTERS, EMBOFF MADE LOW-KEY
INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OTHER AIRLINES WERE FACING
RESTRICTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE BEING PLACED ON TWA
(TWA MANAGER DID NOT KNOW STATUS OF OTHER COMPANY

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OPS.) SHINNAWI WAS CLEARLY AWARE OF MOVE TO LIMIT

TWA'S PASSENGER TRAFFIC BUT DID NOT APPEAR WILLING TO
DISCUSS THE ISSUE. HE VOLUNTERRED STATEMENT THAT HE
THOUGHT LIMITATION WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BI-LATERAL
AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH US "LONG TIME AGO".
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